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Dear Dr Gray

Please accept my thanks for the copy of your contributions to North-American Botany and your kind remembrance of my researches in the flora of Tennessee. I have again this season on a few excursions picked up several things new for me. I also found a fine locality for Erbophus which I formerly found in a couple spots near this City, but which does not exist no more in that spot. I have not seen it no more since 1866. I send you specimens in flower, seedling plant and fruit. You will see, it does not exactly agree with the descript in 5th Edit. Flowers are yellowish not a cluster of tubers, but, while young thick and aromatic, in the fruiting state elongated spindel shaped. Biennial. The Prunus Pennsylv.a from the Thunderhead has much narrower & longer leaves than any specimens I saw before.

The Ophioglossum is Ellipticum.

The Solidago I can not make out.

The smooth, thistle, light green sphäre renders it very distinct in the field amongst other species. If I found no tall specimens & it should prove to be something interesting, I would take some pains to obtain a set for Curtis. I have never seen S. Shortii. The heads in my specimen seem to be too small for it.

Please send post right about it.
The package goes with the same mail.

Yours very respectfully

A Gattinger M. D.